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REFERENCES: Los Angeles report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., 9/17/62  
 Bureau Form 5-127 dated 4/10/63  
 Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, New York and WFO 4/20/63

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SUE LAWSON (Mrs. JOHN HOWARD LAWSON) is maintained on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Division (Bufile 100-309999, Los Angeles file 100-29552) and has been travelling with Mr. LAWSON in the Soviet Union, as noted in details of instant report.

In referenced airtel, New York was instructed to place appropriate stops with U. S. Customs; and Washington Field Office to insure that stop previously placed with Non-Immigrant Control Section of INS is still current.

In view of Bureau instructions, data from Bureau Informant 200 contained in referenced Form 5-127 has not been included in the details of instant report. *CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF CIA INFORMATION*

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~~Urgent~~ Information received from the CIA station at Mexico City, as furnished in letter from Legat, Mexico, to the Bureau dated 5/4/62, indicates that ALBERT MALTZ, one of the so-called "Hollywood Ten," had furnished ROBERT H. HETHMON, Director, Wisconsin Center for Theater Research, Madison, Wisconsin, the name of JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, and that LAWSON had promised to cooperate with HETHMON. As CIA has requested that no dissemination of this information be made outside the Bureau, it has not been included in the details of this report. The original is filed in LA 100-7905-1177-1B35.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
[LA T-1] [LA 3932-S] <del>(C)(u)</del>	[134-844A-745, 795, 817; 100-21198-2927] <del>(C)(u)</del>
[LA T-2] Former LA 3402-S (Conceal per request)	[134-21A-1723 134-21B-1440] <del>(C)(u)</del>
[LA T-3] [LA 3512-S] <del>(C)(u)</del>	[134-115A-2168, 2169] <del>(C)(u)</del>
[LA T-4] [LA 3536-S] <del>(C)(u)</del>	100-36540-680 p. 2 Used to characterize BETTY ROTTGER
[LA T-5] [CSSF 2316-S*] <del>(C)(u)</del>	

LEADS:

NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICES

One information copy of this report is being furnished each of these offices, which have outstanding leads as set forth in referenced Los Angeles airtel.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will report further pertinent information regarding LAWSON as developed, and will promptly advise Bureau (in form suitable for dissemination) upon LAWSON's return to the Los Angeles area.

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